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| PRFLIMINA   | RY AMENDMENT  |

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 3, insert - This application is a continuation of International Application No. PCT/FR98/01639, filed July 24, 1998, the content of which is incorporated herein by reference--.

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# IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 3, line 2, please delete "or 2".